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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the foreign patent document, WO 00/66539.

WO 00/66539 corresponds to US Patent No. 6,646,160 (Franczyk, II et al.) which the Office relied upon in a 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) obviousness rejection in its Office action mailed September 2, 2005. Applicants removed US Patent No. 6,646,160 as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c). WO 00/66539 was published November 9, 2000 is art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).

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